



COLORADO
Department of Transportation

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY



HIGHWAY ADOPTION AGREEMENT

RENEWAL

Full Organization/Group Name: _____

Group Coordinator/Contact

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

We, the _____ are committed to picking up trash and litter on both sides of the Highway along State Highway __, from milepost __ to __, for a period of 2 years. We agree to pick up litter a minimum of 4 times each year. Our contract will expire __.

Your Department of Transportation's contact person for litter pickup, vests and bags is _____ and can be reached at _____ or by E-mail at _____@state.co.us. The best time to call is Mon-Fri from 8:00am to 4:15pm. Please notify contact of any cleaning dates in advance.

Your Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator is _____ and can be reached at _____, or by E-mail _____.

The adopting group assumes, releases and agrees to indemnify, defend, protect and save harmless the State of Colorado and any of its agencies from and against any loss of and/or damage to the property of the State of Colorado, and all loss and/or damage on account injury to or death of any persons unless such loss and/or damage arises from the sole negligence or willful conduct of the State of Colorado or its employees.

We have read and understand all provisions contained on the reverse side of this agreement and will abide by them and any other terms and conditions as required by the Colorado Department of Transportation for participation in this program.

Group Coordinator/Contact

X _____
Signature/date

CDOT AAH Coordinator

X _____

CDOT use only:
Renewals:

Changes:

Agreement Provisions

- 1) All participating group members will have attended a safety meeting in which all members will have viewed the *Spruce up Colorado Volunteer Safety Video* and *Meth Lab Waste Recognition Video* prior to any planned pick-ups. It is the responsibility of the group coordinator to arrange for such a meeting. Potential dangers involved while participating in this program on State Highways can include, but are not limited to: high speed traffic, potentially noxious plants, broken glass, hazardous materials, sharp metal, and potentially harmful wildlife such as snakes and skunks.
- 2) **The group will notify their assigned CDOT contact(s) no later than 1 weeks prior to a planned pickup** so that trash may be removed by CDOT in a timely manner.
- 3) Participating group agrees to restrict program activities to the area of right-of-way off the traveled portion of the roadway. (Stay off the asphalt!)
- 4) While performing activities on right-of-way, the method, manner, and appearance of the participants will not in any way distract, disrupt, or adversely affect traffic. Participants may not display messages, carry banners, or advertise their business affiliation or cause.
- 5) CDOT prohibits the possession, consumption, or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs while performing work or litter pick up on State Highway right-of-way.
- 6) The group shall provide one adult supervisor for every eight (8) participants between 13-17 years of age and one adult supervisor to every four participants between 10-12 years of age. No one under the age of ten will be allowed to participate in the program.
- 7) Program activities will be between the hours of one hour after sunrise to one hour before sunset and not during inclement weather.
- 8) The group will notify CDOT contact(s) in the event of any group leader change and/or change of address within 30 days.
- 9) Be advised that the Colorado Department of Transportation has in the recent past, found hazardous waste by-products, which are the resulting remains left over from the manufacture of Methamphetamines. These dangerous waste products have been found in some State rest areas and some ditch locations along State highways. Group contacts will be responsible for viewing the State presentation on the AAH Program Internet page at <https://www.codot.gov/programs/adopt-a-highway>. Group contacts must inform other members of their group as to litter pick-up method of operation, as well as what to look for concerning discarded Methamphetamine production waste. Group contacts are encouraged to instruct each member who has Internet access to open the State site and personally view the above mentioned presentations.
- 10) The Colorado Department of Transportation:
 - a) Determines the specific section of right-of-way to be adopted.
 - b) Installs and maintains signs (if desired by group).
 - c) Provides group members with trash bags and orange safety vests.
 - d) Removes and disposes of filled trash bags.
 - e) Provides "Spruce Up Colorado" and "Meth Lab Waste Recognition" volunteer safety videos to group coordinator.
 - f) Reserves the right to cancel any agreement due to failure to meet provisions of the program or for safety reasons.
 - g) Reserves the right to request name & legal address of all participating group.